

SITE SELECTED BY COMMISSION

Home for Wives and Widows of
Confederates Will Be
Built at Once.

DONATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Building Will Be on Beautiful
Five-Acre Tract in
Fayetteville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—Secretary J. A. Turner, of the State commission for erecting a home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans, was here yesterday, returning from Fayetteville, where he and Chairman Ashley, of the board, and Colonel J. A. Bryan, of Newbern, conferring with the committee on the site. The commission selected the site for the home. This five-acre tract, two miles from town, on Haymont, the most fashionable section of the city. The place fronts the main thoroughfare. The commission proposes to erect at once a \$100,000 one-story fireproof building, work on this to begin by September 1. It is understood that there are a number of big-hearted wealthy North Carolinians who will contribute to the building. The daughters of the Confederacy propose to furnish the building, and have the money in hand to do this. It is estimated that there will not be room for more than twenty-five old women when the State building is completed, and the \$200,000 annual maintenance appropriation will not take care of more than that number. Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, is the chairman of the board that has been working up this home for the past several months.

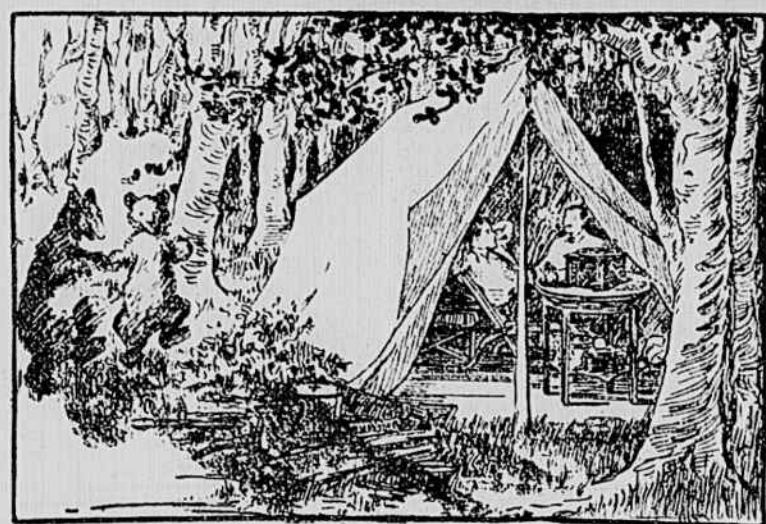
Investigating Typhoid.
It develops that Dr. Hildon, of the United States Health Department at Washington, has been sent to the Agricultural and Mechanical College here at the request of Dr. Hildon, the president, to investigate the cause of a half dozen cases of typhoid fever that have developed on the college premises this season. The college authorities are anxious to locate the cause and eliminate it at once, and are making no effort to do this. There are fewer cases of typhoid fever in the city of Raleigh just at this time than there usually are at this season.

Charters Issued.
A charter has been issued by the Wallace Fisheries Company, of Morehead; capital stock, \$10,000, for maintaining fisheries and handling fish, eggs and fertilizers; also for a mercantile and real estate business. The incorporators are C. S. Wallace, W. M. Webb, J. M. Morehead and others. Another charter is for the Sugar Leaf Oil and Oil Company, of Yorkville; capital, \$10,000, by I. W. Mitchell, J. R. Pleasure and others, for carrying on the production and processing of cottonseed oil.

W. S. Wilson, assistant Secretary of State, has been called to the very serious illness of a sister, Mrs. Hodges, who, it is feared, cannot recover.

BON AIR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hon. J. W. W. July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Bates Vassar and Miss Lois Vassar moved into their new home here last week. Miss Frances Vassar, the guest recently of Miss Harriet Cooke. Miss Anna Kerans has returned from Baltimore. Mrs. David Amale and Mrs. Percy Montague spent several days last week with Mrs. W. M. Webb, J. M. Morehead and others. Miss Anna Calmes returned on Monday from Winchester. Mrs. Mary H. Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Williams, left on Wednesday for Hanover. Miss and Mrs. Judd Wood are summering at the Inn. Mrs. R. M. C. Bullington is chaperoning a home party at Kewbottom. Miss Ellen Meigs spent the last weekend at the Inn, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon. Miss Nell McHugh and Miss Margaret Hill left on Wednesday for Baltimore to visit Mrs. Edward Pinkerton. Miss Willie Johnston spent last Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Edgar Hill. Miss Annie W. Williams, of Raleigh, N. C., W. J. Eshew and Miss Ruth Eshew, of Charleston, S. C., have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodson. Miss Mary Paxton, of Glasgow, Miss Mary Drake, of Cape Charles, and Mrs. Paxton, of Newport News, were the guests last week of Miss Lillian Cooke. Miss Virginia Lee Miller has returned from a fortnight visit to friends on the Eastern Shore. Miss Augusta Parker, of Leesburg, is visiting the Misses Talbot. Miss Harriette Moore was the guest last week of Miss Lillian Cooke. Miss Mary Ferguson is visiting relatives at Belmont. Miss Irving Johnson is visiting Mrs. George Stovall in Henderson, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadden are spending the weekend at Old Point. The Inn invited the dancing crowd to a hop on Thursday night. A body number enjoyed the event. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney were visiting in their efforts to give every one a good time and succeeded, as usual, in all they undertake.



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DECISION RENDERED IN ANCIENT LAWSUIT

Prince Wins His Case Involving
High Position in Knights
of Malta.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

JUSTICE moves somewhat slowly in Italy, and a decision has only just been rendered by the courts at Rome, in a lawsuit instituted as far back as 1859, that is to say, twenty-four years ago, by Don Maria Colonna, Prince of Sciarra, against Don Luigi Barberini, Prince of Palestrina. The question at issue was the right to the office of prior, or "bailli," of the sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, which was claimed by the Prince of Sciarra by right of inheritance.

In order to explain the desire of Prince Sciarra to secure this office, it is necessary to state that it carries with it an annual salary of \$12,000, which has been held up during the last twenty-four years of legal proceedings, and which will now be paid in full to the prince, who has won his case, and who is badly in need thereof. The costs of the suit will fall to the share of the Prince of Palestrina, who, being very rich, can well afford to pay them.

The Prince of Sciarra is one of the most picturesque characters of the old Roman patriarchy, and is the chief of a branch of the historic house of Colonna, which separated from the parent stem some 600 years ago. It may be said to have been founded by that celebrated Condottiere, the all-powerful Stefano Sciarra Colonna, who on December 7, 1369, administered personal chastisement to Pope Boniface VIII, by boxing his ears, an incident which has been placed on record by a number of historians and poets, notably by Dante. A hundred years later a descendant of this same Stefano Sciarra Colonna ascended the pontifical throne, namely, in November, 1417, under the title of Martin V.

The Prince of Sciarra owns the dukedom of Bassano and of Montebelloni, and is Prince of Nerola and of Carabugno, and has been married for the last seven years to a daughter of the French Marquis de Bonneville. He inherited a vast fortune, immense estates, and last, but not least, the superb old Sciarra Palace, in the Corso, at Rome, famous for its Doric entrance, by Vignola, built in 1603, and

crowded when he inherited it with old masterpieces and art treasures from cellar to garret. It is now owned by the Countess Mier.

At the time when the prince succeeded to the family property, the building was at its height in Rome. He became, however, there, an enormous sum of money in endeavoring to surround his palace with entirely new buildings, speculated right and left in Roman real estate, entered Parliament, becoming one of the most prominent members of the Liberal party, and founded what is to-day the largest and most authoritative Italian daily newspaper, La Tribuna.

When the crash came which ruined the Grisis, the Borgheses, the Plombinos, etc., and so many other great houses of the old Roman patriarchy, the Prince of Sciarra was overwhelmed thereby, and lost practically everything, save the contents of his picture galleries.

Among the masterpieces which were contained in the famous "Vioin Player," by Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci's "Vanity and Modesty," Titian's "La Bella," Perugini's "Saint Sebastian," Albert Durer's "Transito della Madonna," etc. He received magnificent offers for several of these pictures from foreign collectors and dealers, but was prevented from selling them by the old Pacea law, which, decreed by Cardinal Pacea, pontifical secretary of state in 1817, was enacted by the Italian government in 1871, and prohibits the sale of old art treasures for exportation abroad, without the consent of the government.

Prince Sciarra endeavored in vain to obtain permission of the government to sell at least some of his pictures, finding himself entirely without money, yet with paintings worth millions of francs in his possession. The authorities refused, and at the same time expressed their powerlessness, from lack of funds, to purchase the pictures for the state.

At length Prince Sciarra, becoming desperate, managed to dispose of about twenty of his finest pictures, including those enumerated above, and, although his palace was carefully watched, to prevent anything of the kind, they were smuggled over roofs to a theatre near-by, where a Parisian company was giving a series of performances, and were conveyed out of the coun-

try, packed up with the scenery, turning up in Paris. As soon as this was learned at Rome there was a great how-dye-do. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the prince, who, however, managed to escape to Paris. The French authorities also tried to send themselves to any steps for the recovery and return of the paintings or for the arrest of the prince. Indeed, the French police went so far as to arrest the agents of the Italian government who were watching and spying upon Prince Sciarra at Paris, and upon his paintings.

In his absence he was sentenced by the Italian courts to a long term of imprisonment and to a fine of \$100,000, while his gallery at Rome was placed by the government under lock and seal. The prince appealed against this decision, and eventually a compromise was arranged with the government, by means of which the fine and imprisonment were remitted, and a division of the pictures in his gallery took place, the state obtaining for nothing most of the old Italian masterpieces, while the remainder, including the foreign paintings, were left to the prince, to dispose of as he saw fit. Most of the money that he thus obtained went to pay off creditors, and some, too, was sunk in his foundation of a review, which, in other hands, has achieved almost as much popular success as "La Tribuna," the name of the review being "La Rivista Politica Letteraria."

With regard to his defeated adversary, Don Luigi Barberini, Prince of Palestrina, the Barberinis, of course, became extinct in the male line at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when Cornelia, daughter and sole issue of the last prince, married Gualdo Sciarra Colonna, who was authorized to add her name to his own. On the death in 1859 of Enrico Barberini Sciarra Colonna, his only child and heiress, Donna Maria, married the Marquis de Sciarra, who had received permission from the Italian government to assume his wife's arms and name of Barberini, and secured from the crown a revival of her father's titles in his favor, chief among them being that of Prince of Palestrina, which, to be a registry dues to the Royal Department of Heraldry at Rome, to the tune of \$15,000. The dues for a duke are \$10,000; for a marquis, \$8,000, and for a count, \$6,000. The Barberini Palace is an immense and stately pile, in one of the apartments of which Thomas J. O'Brien, the now retiring envoy of the United States in Italy, established the American embassy. The prince's way in, which the Barberini tore down portions of the Colosseum and other ancient buildings, in order to obtain the stone for the building of this palace, 300 years ago, led to the Roman saying, "Quod non fecerunt Barbari, fecerunt Barberini." The prince may be translated as, "What even the barbarians refrained from doing, the Barberinis did."

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Killed When Auto Overturns.

Decatur, Ill., July 25.—Stephen Keeling, aged twenty-two, of Port Scott, Kan., was killed and his brother Keith, aged fifteen, was badly injured when an automobile driven by the boys' father overturned on a road east of Muroa, Ill. The Keeling family, consisting of parents and four children, was touring from Port Scott to Indianapolis.

Heads Commercial Law League.

Cape May, N. J., July 25.—Edwin A. Krauthoff, of Kansas City, has been elected president of the Commercial Law League of America.

POWHATAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Powhatan, Va., July 25.—The young people of this community were charmingly entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. R. D. Tucker at her home here. Supper was served on the lawn, after which a number of lawn games were played up to 10 o'clock. Those present were Misses Nancy Wingfield, of Richmond; Elizabeth Weisiger and Virginia, of Richmond; Misses Ashburn, of Lynchburg; Madeline and Louise Reynolds, Anne Wickham, Bessie Olin, Mattie Tibbitts, Ruth and Myrtle Chalkley, Annie Dallas and Cecile Goode, of Powhatan; Cary Waring, of Richmond; John Weisiger, Sinclair, of Locle, Richmond; Maurice Miller and William Maxey, of Richmond; and a number of others. E. Latane Richmond, who has been spending his vacation with his mother here, has returned to Richmond.

Richmond, Va., July 25.—Mrs. J. T. Fentress and little son, Harry, spent Monday here. Mrs. J. T. Fentress is visiting Mrs. E. L. Richmond, of Goodland, is visiting Miss Louise Reynolds of this place. Mrs. J. T. Fentress is visiting Mrs. W. M. South Richmond, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Nicholls, near here. Mrs. J. T. Fentress, of Richmond, spent the week-end with relatives in the village. J. S. Jennings, who lives near here, is visiting his mother, at the Johnston-Willis Hospital.

BUENA VISTA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Buena Vista, Va., July 25.—Richmond is represented by quite a colony at Buena Vista Spring Hotel, in the southern range of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. D. B. Tennant was one of the first guests to register for the summer. John C. Knox arrived last week for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davenport and Miss E. P. Hargrave have been stopping at Buena Vista since the first of July.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and her mother, Mrs. Allan Davidson, are at the house. Mrs. Mary Davidson, who is very popular with the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, Miss Elsie Parkinson and Master J. T. Parkinson are recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoadley and Martha Mary Hoadley are summering at Buena Vista.

BURKEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Burkeville, Va., July 25.—Miss Gordon C. Bankerville is the guest of Miss Laura Agnew and Mrs. George Scott.

Miss Dennen, of the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, is visiting Mrs. T. P. Shelton.

W. L. Baldwin, of Norfolk, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Kowalski, last week.

George Powers, of Richmond, is visiting relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. William Whiting, of Hampden-Sidney, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Whiting.

Miss Annie Booker, of Northumberland County, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thomas.

L. Shipley, of Baltimore, who has been a guest at Mrs. Cyrus McCormick's, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

G. W. Lewis, of Alexandria, motored to town this week and visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bowie and daughter, of Washington, are spending the summer at "Melrose," with Mrs. John Huxett.

Miss Ruby Huxett and Master Frank Huxett, have been guests here at "Rock Spring," in Jefferson County, W. Va.

Miss Julia Lee Moore has returned to her home in Parkersburg, after visiting her aunt, the Misses Moore.

Mrs. Margaret Glickerson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. B. Smith, at "The Knoll."

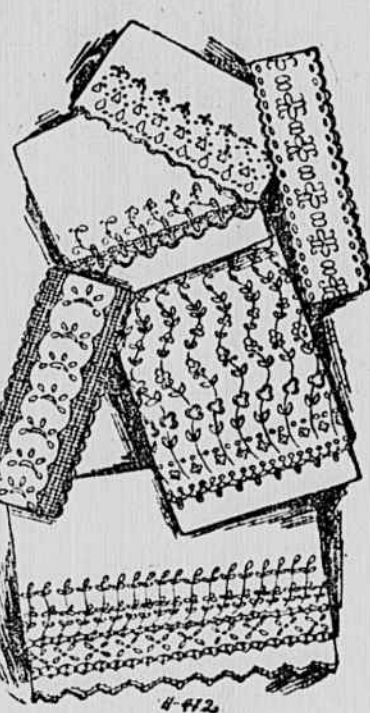
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Those mentioned here just give a hint to the many buying opportunities. Come early and get the choicest of the choice. Main Floor.

25c Embroideries, 11c

Beautiful Embroideries, in edges and insertions, are in this lot, many of them being hand-loom goods, thus vouching for their quality. You will find some pretty petticoat patterns, too, in heavy Embroideries, others in dainty lace effects. A really choice lot; 25c regularly; now, yard 11c

\$1.75 Flouncings, 75c

Here is one of the best offerings ever made—like finding money. 45-inch Embroidery Flouncings that range up to \$1.75 a yard regularly. Every woman will marvel at this unusual bargain, because the goods are so pretty, so perfect, so serviceable. They will only last a short time, so come early. Yard, only 75c

29c Flouncing, 13c

15 to 18 inches wide. A lot that will go quick because the quantity is somewhat limited; pretty blind and open patterns; and no woman ever bought like goods for less than 29c a yard; now only 13c

15c Cotton Bands, 7c

5 to 7 inches wide. These Bands are now very popular, therefore serviceable. You can buy them to-morrow for 7c

8c Insertions and Edges, 5c

German and French Val. Edges and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. The goods are the best you ever saw at 8c; yard 5c

19c Cluny Lace, 6c

Cluny Lace, 1/2 to 2 inches wide. Some are filmy effects; others heavy; all are good. You will have to see these beautiful goods to appreciate their actual worth. A remarkable bargain while the lot lasts; yard 6c

59c Allover Embroidery, 35c

22 inches wide; Allover Embroidery; pretty baby, also large patterns; now, yard 35c

Shadow Allover, 25c

The prettiest kind of Shadow Allover, in small, also large patterns; yard, now only 25c

A few of the hundreds of other articles on sale at specially reduced prices in the Final of the July Clearance Sale.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Dresses . . . \$3.95

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Dresses, \$1.29

\$10 and \$12.50 Women's Coats, \$4.95

\$12.50 and \$15 Tailored Suits, \$4.95

\$20 and \$25 Tailored Suits, . . \$8.75

\$10 and \$12.50 Linen Suits, . . \$4.99

\$15 and \$20 Messaline Dresses, \$7.95

\$15 and \$18 Long Coats . . . \$7.95

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dresses, \$1.95

\$1.25 White P. K. Skirts . . . 79c

Second Floor.

THE COST IS ALWAYS LESS AT WEISBERGER'S

Odds and Ends From the Wire

DEATH IN GRINDSTONE'S FACE.

Spied by Bicycle Power, Bursts and Crushes

Carle, Pa., July 25.—Tumbled by the speed they obtained through riding a bicycle to it as the motive power, some of Daniel Miller overrode the pace and caused a grindstone to burst, fatally crushing the chest of Ernest, eight years old.

FOUND SENSELESS AT SEA.

Fishermen Caught in Storm Rowboat Until Exhausted.

Atlantic City, July 25.—Lying senseless in the bottom of their fishing skiff, ten miles at sea, William Harrington and William Fisher, fishmen of this city, were discovered by Captain Jarvis Riddle, of the Little Egg Harbor Life-Saving Station, and are now at their homes recovering from the ordeal through which they passed. The two men left here yesterday morning for the fishing banks, and when the distance of ten miles from shore was reached, the skiff's engine broke down. Shortly afterward their boat was caught in a terrible swell, and was by expert men before they prevent it from capsizing.

How To Darken Gray Hair

By A Specialist.

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary store preparations and much less expensive.—Advertisement.

TOWN VOTES TO BAR AUTOS.

Mount Desert, Me., Wants Its Roads Free from Motor Machines.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 25.—By a vote of 92 to 8 the town of Mount Desert, Me., has voted to prohibit the use of automobiles on its roads. The vote was taken at a public hearing, and the town is the only one in the State that has taken such action.

Big Mortar Shot Falls in Summer Colonel's Yard.

Boston, July 25.—In direction of Colonel Frederick Marsh, in command of the artillery district of Boston, an inquiry was held to determine the responsibility for a misadventure at Fort Andrew, Padlock's Island, yesterday, when during a drill target practice mortar shot weighing eighteen pounds, fell two miles short of the mark, landing in the summer colony at Hull.

WISCONSIN FOR EUGENICS.

Bill Passed Requiring Health Certificate Before Marriage.

Madison, Wis., July 25.—The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill requiring a certificate of health from both parties to a nuptial agreement as a preliminary to the granting of a marriage license. Examinations by physicians are required.

CUMBERLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cumtland, Ala., July 25.—Mrs. Sue W. Jolly, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her

Richmond's New Company

The American Anchor to Write Monthly Income Business for Sicknes.

Disability and Old Age.

(From Insurance Herald.)

The American Anchor is the name of a new company recently chartered at Richmond, Va., with offices at 737 East Main Street. The officers are S. G. Gaski, supreme president; William B. West, supreme treasurer; E. W. Harris, supreme secretary; Charles V. Carrington, supreme medical director, and M. M. Martin, supreme counsel.

The main feature of The American Anchor will be the issuance of monthly income insurance during sickness, disability and old age. According to its prospectus, policies will be issued covering the following:

"A fixed monthly income when sick or disabled, whether caused by disease or accident.

"A fixed monthly income for life in the event of permanent total disability which prevents the insured from earning a livelihood.

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